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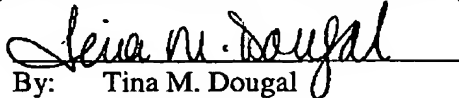
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Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on October 27, 2003. More than twenty-six (26) months have elapsed since the filing of the application and the Applicant has not received a first Office Action.

Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the subject application at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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